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Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) references which Examiner Owen requested in his telephone conversation with the undersigned attorney of record. Also as requested, these references are listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this paper, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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